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REQUESTING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING REPORT CARDS ON STUDENT HEALTH AND
FITNESS.

WHEREAS, the health and fitness of American children has
markedly declined over the years as children have become less
active and more obese, exhibiting poorer eating and nutrition
habits than their counterparts of a generation ago; and

WHEREAS, good physical health is critically important to a
child's mental health and ability to learn and achieve; and

WHEREAS, a study of a program implemented in Boston-area
schools showed that parents became more involved in trying to
help their overweight children lose weight when they were made
aware of the child's weight and fitness through school-issued
report cards; and

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